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SUBJECT: MBFR: NAC MAY 14: LINK BETWEEN THE FIRST AND SECOND
PHASES OF

MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: GUIDANCE TO THE AD HOC GROUP

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

REF: A) USNATO 2581; B) USNATO 2622; C) STATE 99382

1. NAC ON MAY 14 REACHED AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON SECTION
II (TIME BETWEEN PHASES), SECTION III (NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT)
AND SECTION V (REVIEW PROCEDURE) OF GUIDANCE TO AHG ON LINKAGE
(TEXT SEPTEL), SECTION IV (ASSURANCES TO THE OTHER SIDE) WAS
DROPPED IN SPC DUE TO LACK OF UK AND CANADIAN INSTRUCTIONS
(REF A). NATO IS WILL TRANSMIT THE GUIDANCE TODAY TO SYG REP IN
AHG WITHOUT SECTION IV, AND WILL SEEK TO MEET AHG END-OF MAY
DEADLINE FOR LATTER. FOLLOWING CHANGES RELATE TO DRAFT
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GUIDANCE IN REFTEL A AS MODIFIED BY REFTEL B.

2. KRAPF (FRG) AGREED TO DROP FRG ALTERNATIVE TEXT OF SECTION
II IF, IN COMPROMISE VERSION, "BUT IN ANY CASE "NOT" WAS REPLACED BY

"WHICH NEED NOT BE." RUMSFELD SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. ALL OTHERS THEN AGREED TO COMPROMISE VERSION EXCEPT DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) WHO RESERVED UNTIL LATER IN DAY. (COMMENT: AFTER NAC MEETING, BELGIAN DEL CONFIRMED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF COMPROMISE PARAGRAPH,) END COMMENT)

3. RUMSFELD ARGUED FOR DELETION OF "PERMANENTLY STATIONED" IN SECTION III. UK WANTED PHRASE RETAINED, BUT AGREED TO PLACE IN PARENTHESIS FOR INTERNAL GUIDANCE TO AHG. PER REF C, RUMSFELD ACCEPTED THIS PROCEDURE.

4. NAC AGREED TO U.S. SUGGESTION THAT THE PHRASE "THE RESULTS OF" REPLACE "THE PROGRESS MADE IN". IN SECTION V. TITLE OF SECTION CHANGED TO "REVIEW PROCEDURE". HARTOGH (NETHERLANDS) WANTED SECTION DELETED, BUT AGREED TO IT WITH "ALLIED" NEGOTIATORS COULD AGREE" REPLACING "ALLIED NEGOTIATORS COULD PROPOSE," AND WITH FOOTNOTE IN PARENTHESES. (COMMENT: MISSION DID NOT PRESS FOR INCLUSION OF WITHDRAWAL ELEMENT IN THIS SECTION. BELGIAN DELEGATION INFORMED US PRIVATELY BEFORE MEETING THEY COULD NOT ACCEPT THIS AND SPC DISCUSSION MADE CLEAR THAT OTHER EUROPEAN ALLIES AS WELL WERE OPPOSED TO ANY DIRECT LINKAGE BETWEEN THEIR PERFORMANCE IN PHASE II NEGOTIATIONS AND SOVIET WITHDRAWALS. MISSION ALSO CONSIDERED THAT ATTEMPT TO ADD THIS ELEMENT AT END OF NAC DISCUSSION COULD HAVE HELD UP COUNCIL APPROVAL OF ENTIRE PACKAGE. END COMMENT)

5. KRAPF STATED FRG UNDERSTANDING THAT AHG WOULD USE THE GUIDANCE IN STEP BY STEP FASHION, AND NOT TALK ABOUT THE FORM OF THE NON-INCREASE AGREEMENT AT THIS TIME.
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